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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Jim. Hill's Clever Piece of Financiering—Town of Wardner Burned.

Four Hundred of Chicago's Police Said to be in League With Robbers.

By Postal Telegraph]

Spokane Falls, Jan. 6.—A special from Wardener, Idaho, announces the fact that the little town is in ashes, or at least the entire business portion is a smouldering mass of ruins. The fire originated in a laundry. A determined effort was made to check the flames, but the water gave out. A stream runs through the centre of the town and the fire company attempted to get water from this source, but the thickness of ice prevented. The entire population had in the meantime turned out and fought the flames with snow. Twenty-five stores were burned to the ground. The contents are a total loss. Halley, Mason, Marks & Co., extensive hardware dealers, are the heaviest losers. Their aggregate loss is estimated at between $100,000 and $150,000.

A NEW BRUNSWICK SKATER.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—At the Palace rink, Saturday night, Joseph Donohue broke all previous skating records for five miles by covering the distance in 17 min. 8 sec. This beats the world's best time by nine seconds.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Jan. 6.—It is expected that the president will make a large number of appointments during the coming week. Among them will be a circuit judge to succeed Justice Braver, United States minister to Russia and Corea, and numerous postmasters, consuls and collectors of customs and internal revenue.

FEARFUL RAVAGES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Influenza and death went hand in hand through this city to-day, and made a frightful record in the death rate, which is the largest since the disease appeared. Two hundred and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon. Nearly all were from influenza, pneumonia and kindred maladies. At Bellevue hospital 65 cases were registered to-day. At St. Vincent hospital 25 cases. All other hospitals received from five to a dozen each. Fifteen more policemen were reported down with the disease and unable to perform their duties.

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

New York, Jan. 6.—Harry Gierloff, alias "Harry Wilson," ex convict and a notorious thief and one of the most dangerous desperadoes, was at last captured late last night in the Bowery. In November last he robbed the house of Mrs. Christine Johnson, Jersey City, and shot and sandbagged her. When she discovered him he had a robber's mask in his pocket. Mrs. Johnson identified him in court, and he pleaded guilty. Sentence deferred, but he will not get less than twenty years.

A DENIAL.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Archbishop Ireland denies that he is to be made papal delegate and given a cardinal's hat.

APPOINTMENT.

Wilmington, Jan. 6.—Bishop Coleman of this city has been appointed Grand Prelate of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars. The appointment was made by Grand Master P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, Pa.

MRS. HANNA'S CONDITION.

New York, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Hanna B. Southworth's condition at the Tombs to day was much improved. Dr. Chetwood, city physician, visited her and stated that she was resting easily and during the night had slept well for three hours. Mr. Martin, her mother, stayed with her again all night. Dr. Ward, her private physician, called occasionally.

A CUNNING GAMBLER.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 6.—George Sandford, a drummer for a western oil house, has been spending his holidays with his friends and playing stiff games of faro. He broke three banks, the heaviest losing $3000. He deposited his winnings in the City National Bank last Wednesday. On Friday he went into Dick Moran's place with $500 but lost it and gave his cheque for $500 more, which he lost also. Early Saturday morning he went back, drew out all the cash and left town. When Moran presented the cheque at the bank he got nothing.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Columbus, Jan. 6.—Memorial services for the late J. H. Rathbone, founder of the Pythian fraternity, were held by Knights of Pythias lodges of the state here yesterday afternoon. Supreme representative W. B. Ritchie, of Lima, delivered the eulogy.

LOOSENING ITS HOLD.

New York, Jan. 6.—8 p. m.—La grippe is loosening its hold on this city, as the mortality record in the bureau of vital statistics shows for the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-day only 146 deaths in New York city against 207 for Sunday and 254 for Saturday. Of these deaths only one was that of a child.

AN UNDERTAKER DIES FROM IT.

New Haven, Conn., Jan 6.—Undertaken Sista, after attending three funerals yesterday, died this morning from la grippe. There were thirteen funerals here yesterday.

"LA GRIPPE'S" VICTIM.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charlotte Fisk Bates, the authoress, died of "la grippe" last night at Bellevue hospital.

SINKING.

Washington, Jan. 6. — Congressman Kelly, of Kentucky, lies in his bed in the Riggs House without pain this morning, but in a condition of utter exhaustion and his vitality is so low that there is hardly any chance of his reviving.

THE WILY JOHN.

San Francisco, Jan. 6—Chong Hong, foreman of a cannery in Alaska, has been arrested here charged with the embezzlement of $2000 worth of goods belonging to Chi Chong, which he sold for his own [illegible]

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Dr. Kniffe, at whose house a tragedy took place last week, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide this morning with a pocket knife. He made a gash in his neck three inches long and also gashed his wrist. He bled badly but was discovered in time and the flow of blood was stopped. The wounds are not serious and it is thought he will recover.

JIM HILL'S CLEVER WORK.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—A majority of stock holders of the Minneapolis Western Railway met here Saturday and decided to sell the road to President Hill of the Manitoba road. The Manitoba people have already secured an option on the Minneapolis Eastern and this will give the roads supplying Minneapolis with direct access on the belt line, and is regarded as a clever piece of work on the part of Hill.

A BIG SHIP.

Bath, Me., Jan. 6.—The full-rigged ship Rappahannock, the first built since 1885, was launched from the yard of Arthur Sewall & Co. to day. The Rappahannock is the largest vessel ever built in Maine and her carrying capacity ex- ceeds that of any square-rigged wooden ship built on the Atlantic coast. Her gross tonnage is 3185; length 287 feet. When ready for sea she will have cost $125,000. A. Sewal & Co., and others of San Francisco are owners. She will be commanded by W. Dickinson, and will load at New York for San Francisco.

LEFT THE GAS ON.

New York, Jan. 6—Lizzie Cunningham, 20 years of age, and Mary Talton, aged 22, went to sleep last night in the bedroom of the former, and this morning Mary was found dead and Lizzie dying from the effects of gas which in some manner was turned on and unlighted. Lizzie was taken to the New York hospital.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Peter Hand, alias Chas. Bank, an escape from jail in Portland, Oregon, who was captured here while attempting to sell some Hawaiian Commercial stock which he had stolen from the room of F. R. Wood, in Oakland, and to which he had forged Wood's name, was caught in the act of cutting his way out of the city prison this morning and was removed to the county jail.

THE OPIUM RING.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The case of Deputy Surveyor of the port Fogarty against the *Examiner* for damages for articles connecting him with the opium ring, was set to-day for the 20th. Counsel for the paper said he was prepared to prove Fogarty's connection with the ring.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Major Wissman Routs the Natives With Heavy Loss.

Zanzibar, Jan. 6.—News reached here that Major Wissman, who was reported last week in these dispatches as having left with a strong force to meet an attack of insurgent tribes on German property, has had an encounter with the rebel leader Bwansheris and after several hours severe fighting, in which the Germans had fifteen men wounded, the Major captured the fortified position held by the rebels and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. Bwanaheris escaped with great loss of his followers.

CHICAGO'S POLICE.

4000 are Suspected of Being in League with Thieves.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—It is openly charged that over 4000 members of the police force of this city are secretly in league with a band of thieves which infest the west side. It is said that the cause of the mystery in the Snell-Tascott case is due to this cause. Mayor Creiger proposes to cleanse the force and wholesale removals may be looked for. Six patrol wagons full of gamblers were taken to the central station last night in pursuance of the mayor's order to stop gambling.

Judge Knickerboker, Probate Judge of Cook county, died of apoplexy early this morning. His death was unexpected.

DOM PEDRO'S INSULTS.

His Birthday Ignored in the New Republic.

New York, Jan. 6.—The steamer Alliance from Rio Janeiro brings news of rumored executions by the military of insubordinate sailors, marines and rash citizens who expressed too strong a sympathy with the overthrown monarchy. Otherwise, general quiet prevails. The man who tried to assassinate Dom Pedro has been released from prison.

The 64th anniversary of Dom Pedro's birth was completely ignored throughout Brazil.

The Cronin Trial.

Juror Culver sends a long letter to the *News* of Chicago in answer to published strictures on his conduct. He says: "When I was sworn to try the case I had no idea I should be called on to satisfy the public clamor. Jury trials have become the veriest farce. Juries must suit their verdicts to the demands of newspapers or public opinion. Myself and wife have received many obscene and threatening letters. That there was a foul conspiracy to murder Dr. Cronin, and that he was foully murdered was the unhesitating verdict of every juror, but if it is true that there are counter-secret societies plotting death to the jurors that do not find their verdicts according to the desires of their members, to what a pass have we come, and in what a perilous position stand our courts of justice. If I am to be the next victim of these feuds I shall have nothing to regret except that the law made it my duty to be a juror in this important case and that the state of public feeling is such as to make it possible that such an outrage can be perpetrated upon one who has done his duty to the best of his ability." The *News* publishes a number of obscene and abusive letters which Culver has received since the verdict.

Sir Arthur Sullivan.

It is probable that Sir Arthur Sullivan will accept the proposition of the Auditorium association of Chicago to visit that city early in the coming spring and personally conduct a prolonged season of comic opera, covering all the productions of himself and Mr. Gilbert, except the Gondoliers. It is said that the terms offered the eminent composer are princely and should he accept it will be the first time that a composer of Sir Arthur's standing has crossed the Atlantic in such a capacity.

Vancouver Southern.

Mr. Boultbee has given notice of an application at next session of Parliament for an act to incorporate the Vancouver Southern Railway Co., to run a line of railway from Vancouver across Lulu Island at or near Ladner's Landing and on to the American boundary.

Frank Gibbons, who died recently at Hibernia, N. Y., was the greatest guesser of the age. His faculty was first developed in a homely way, and did not attract a great deal of attention. It became a recognized characteristic when the boy would stand at the end of a row of potatoes and guess with singular close approaches to accuracy how many of the vegetables would be found in each hil . He could guess the number of eggs in a basket, the quantity of milk in a pail, the number of sticks of wood in a load, how many [illegible] husked from a patch, and in a hundred instances he guessed within one or two how many grains of corn there were on an ear.

A little boy went to his first tea party when four years and three months old. Upon his [illegible] how he liked his tea, he replied: "It is [illegible], but it tastes very much of the water."

During an examination in a Scotch school the examiner asked the question: "When does mortification ensue?" One of the pupils, more clever than the rest, [illegible] "When you pop the question and are answered no."

Do not judge a man by the clothes he wears; God made the one, and the tailor the other. Do not judge him by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family. Do not judge a man by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest [illegible] succeed."

Friends and [illegible] are many-sided, and while we may [illegible] see parts of their character, other parts are veiled from us. Everyone has his virtues and vices, his excellencies and shortcomings, and while much we see in him may be [illegible] there is much more of which we [illegible]

A GENUINE WELCOME.

Preparations to Receive Stanley And Emin Pasha on a Grand Scale.

The London Scandals Figure in Court—Novel Plan to Utilize Beggars.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London Jan. 6.—Great preparations are being made for a monster reception of welcome to Stanley the African explorer. Gold medals of Stanley and Emin Pasha with large silver replicas have been struck for presentation to the white officers who so bravely crossed the continent with the hero of the day. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and several other royal personages will honor the reception by their presence.

OBITUARY.

London, Jan. 6.—Capt. Hammond, of the South Eastern Railway steamer Albert Victor, plying between Bologne and Folkestone, died suddenly on board his vessel in Bologne harbor of hemorrhage of the lungs. Capt. Hammond was well and favorably known to all travelling Americans and his death will grieve many friends in both England and the United States.

A DUKE COMING

London, Jan. 6.—The Duke of Connaught is making arrangements for a month's sojourn in Canada, and intends afterwards to pay New York a visit.

CHANNEL STORM.

London, Jan. 6.—A terrible storm is raging in the English channel, causing intense anxiety for the safety of the fishing fleet of vessels belonging to Ramsgate. Only two small boats have reached shore; the others, it is feared, have foundered.

TO DISPOSE OF BEGGARS.

Paris, Jan. 6.—One section of the municipal council has conceived a new way of disposing of the mendicant class which swarms in this city, and has advised the government to establish agricultural colonies for beggars in different parts of France to which these people may be sent and be made to work for their own support. No decisive action has yet been taken in the matter, but the plan is generally commented on favorably.

IRVING'S HEALTH.

London, Jan. 6.—Henry Irving, the actor, is reported to be breaking down in health.

DEATH OF AN EARL.

London, Jan. 6.—The death is announced at San Remo of Viscount Templeton, who commanded the Guards at the battles of Inkerman and the Alma in the Crimean war. He sat in the House of Lords as Irish representative peer.

A VETERAN'S RECOVERY.

London, Jan. 6.—Admiral Provo Willis is convalescent after an attack of influenza. His great age, 99 years, makes his recovery remarkable. He was a midshipman on the Shannon when she fought the famous battle with the American frigate Chesapeake, one of the few sea fights of that war which resulted in a victory for the British.

NURSES HAVE IT.

Paris, Jan. 6.—Influenza is spreading rapidly throughout the city. Among the victims are a large number of nurses in various hospitals, also doctors, clergymen, clerks and policemen.

THE CAPITAL.

A Holiday in Ottawa, but Mr. Barnard Gets There.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—To-day was observed as a holiday in the departments, it being the Feast of Epiphany; but for all that Frank Barnard, M. P. for Cariboo, was able to have an interview with some members of the government.

The municipal elections were quietly conducted to-day.

Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, President of the Hudson's Bay Railway, arrived here to-day. He expects to have the negotiations completed soon to permit the work being prosecuted during the ensuing year.

WEST END SCANDALS.

The First Court Proceedings Attracts a Large Crowd.

London, Jan. 6.—Bow street police court was crowded to suffocation this morning. The corridors were packed and the street in front of the building was lined with people, the attraction being the hearing of testimony in the West End scandal, especially that bearing on the flight of persons implicated and causes which led thereto. Allies, one of the witnesses acquainted with the affairs of the club, testified he swore to information against Lord Arthur Somerset as long ago as November 12th; that he was subsequently approached by Taylorson, clerk to Newton, and offered a pound a week and expenses paid to go to America. Newton is the agent reported to have bribed Hammond, the keeper of the Cavendish square house to fly to America.

One of the messenger boys implicated in the scandal testified that he resided in the Cleveland street house and received moneys for immoral purposes. He had received letters from Lord Arthur Somerset, but could not produce them as they had been destroyed. He admitted he had stolen articles from the club where he was a waiter. He was not imprisoned for the offence because Lord Somerset became his surety. He further testified that Taylorson had tried to induce him to go to America.

INFLUENZA'S RAVAGES.

New York is Badly Stricken With the Disease.

London, Jan. 6.—The United States man-of-war Enterprise arrived to day at Plymouth. A majority of the crew are suffering from influenza, and six have been taken to a hospital.

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A well-made and robust looking man goes into a store and asks for money to buy bread. Clerk looks at him, says "you are a pretty able bodied man to be in this line of business," but in the generosity of his heart gives him ten cents. Tramp goes out; clerk soon has occasion to go up town; in passing a beer hall sees tramp enter; clerk enters also, just in time to see tramp deposit ten cents on counter and hear him call for a glass of beer; clerk walks up and covers the ten cents with his broad palm, saying, "hold on with that beer, I'll take that ten cents;" barkeeper indignantly demands explanation; clerk says "it's only five minutes since that man came into my store and asked for ten cents to get bread. Now, I don't propose to put up money for another 'sucker' to drink it." Clerk walks off with ten cents in his pocket; tramp gets neither bread nor beer.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Late hours tell on a man, but he doesn't seem to care so long as they don't tell his wife.

INTERIOR ITEMS

Collected From The Inland Sentinel of the 4th.

It was stated on Saturday in Kamloops that an Indian was found frozen to death sitting under a tree near the roadside at Nicola.

It is reported that the Morton House at Nicola has been burned to the ground.

The citizens of Kamloops have the toboggan craze, and much enjoyment is had with the swiftly gliding machine. The slide is good, and the bright moonlight nights are fully taken advantage of.

Mr. F. McKechnie, C. P. R. agent at Kamloops, has tendered his resignation of that office, which has been accepted, and Mr. McKechnie leaves in a few days for Uncle Sam's domain.

Rev. Mr. Macdonell, of Toronto, will arrive at Kamloops Tuesday. There was a mistake in the announcement regarding his arrival last week.

Genuine eastern weather has prevailed at Kamloops during the past week. The glass ranged all the way down from zero to 22 below on Saturday. There is about eight inches of snow and the sleighing is good.

The influenza epidemic of which reports are wired from all directions has reached Kamloops, and a number of the citizens, old and young, are prostrated thereby. There is scarcely a family in town in which the disease has not a victim. Fortunately the complaint does not appear to have taken a fatal turn.

No startling events have agitated the community lately, the holidays and influenza not being productive of news.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

General Sporting Notes at Home and Abroad.

McClarney, the Irish giant who was in the city last spring, is to be matched against Joe Choynski of San Francisco, Jan. 18th, in a scientific contest.

Slavin has taken unto himself a wife in the person of a London barmaid.

THE FOOTBALLERS.

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says the Victoria Association football team arrived by Wednesday's Islander, and, accompanied by members of the Vancouver team, went to Hastings, at one o'clock, where a match was played in the afternoon. The game was an exciting one and the contestants were very evenly matched. Full time was played without a goal being scored, and the match was, therefore, a draw. Vancouver had not its best, nor yet a trained team in the field, while Victoria had, which leaves no doubt as to the result in a match in which the full force of the former was represented.

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

The Victoria Athletic Club will, on the evening of the 10th inst., give a grand exhibition at the Victoria Theatre. As the excellence of past entertainments is well known, it will not be out of place to say that the forthcoming one will be away ahead of the others. The club has many members who are equal to the best professionals in tumbling, balancing, trapeze and bar work, and the combination of attractions which will be given will make a first class bill.

IRVINE THE RUNNER.

The Ottawa *Free Press* says: Mr. Geo. Irvine, an old Ottawa boy, and one of Canada's most successful foot runners, returned home the day before yesterday from British Columbia, in which country he has been during the past ten years. Although he has been on the cinder path for over twenty years, still he looks as though he could get up and make the best of them hustle yet. Since he left the capital he has been engaged exclusively in all kinds of sport, from horse racing to foot racing and is now the owner of one of the best stock farms in New Westminster, B. C., where he has a string of ten flat racers and a couple of trotters. Throughout the Northwest he is widely known as a thorough sportsman. His horses have brought him fame also. George made his debut as a fast runner in this city when only sixteen years of age, and since that time, some twenty years ago, he has figured in over 4,000 races. A younger brother of his is in partnership with him in the west, and he too has developed into a first class professional sprinter. Accompanying him on his visit to his mother and father, who live on Nicholas street, is another brother, Richard, who has of late years established a large carpenter shop in Chicago. He too has been prospering. Both boys received a cordial reception from their numerous friends, who were glad to see them.

HOW IT FEELS.

Sensations of a Sufferer From "La Grippe."

When the festive la grippe first takes up its abiding place in one's anatomy it makes known its presence in a decidedly aggressive manner.

The victim's eyes run great salt tears of them, and a feeling of unthankfulness pervades the whole being.

The nether limbs become full even unto overflowing of a vile and aggravating pain, while the head has a sensation as though a pile driver, aided and abetted by a cross-cut saw, was amusing itself within.

The only really decided thing the patient can do is to endeavor not to earn his regular salary. In any another direction his efforts are painful and abative.

In addition to the above unpleasant sensations, the full force of "la grippe" is generally accompanied by a sort of a mixed feeling, resembling a combination of the next day after a big drunk, and the middle of a bad cold, augmented by an indescribable sort of general collapse.

If you feel as above, you've got it, and the best thing to do is to take it easy until you get well. It won't kill in this climate, although when you feel the worst you will wish it did.

NO CHINESE SHALL BE EMPLOYED.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In Saturday evening's issue of your paper "A Workingman Ratepayer" makes enquiry as to whether any provision has been made in the bonus by-law against the employment of Chinese in [illegible] matter may not go by default and an erroneous impression be thereby created, I would call the attention of "A Workingman Ratepayer" to a clause in the by-laws, which states, that such is passed "on the distinct understanding that no Chinese shall be employed in or about the said works." Yours, etc., HAL.

Ladies

Examine the "Wauk-o'-asst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, straps in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street. *

For the Holidays Only.

A clearing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

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Having consulted the oracles, the organ of the oligarchs comes out in an elaborate defence of their S. & O. Railway policy. This we expected, and we also knew that a plausible tale would be unfolded. Everybody knows that the government side of the Local House voted the original S. & O. subsidy not as a measure but as a concession. The subsidy was asked for and granted, not as a railway but as a political measure. It was intended as a foil to the possible accusation that the government was not fully alive to the development of the Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts. It is too notorious for even the Colonist to attempt to contradict that the S. & O. had few friends in the House, and although the subsidy was voted, the wink went round, it was understood that impediments would be put in the way of the immediate relization of the scheme. The local subsidy was made contingent on a Dominion subsidy, and the engineering of this feature was left to Mr. Mara. If current report is correct, Mr. Mara was opposed to the S. & O., and naturally he did not push the measure in the Dominion House. Mr. Mara, however, was too shrewd to be caught in direct opposition to his constituents, and so when the session closed he made a speech reproaching the Dominion government for inaction in the matter. Next year, however, Mr. Mara having ascertained that the Columbia Milling Company was a foregone conclusion, and that his constituents were not inclined to take much stock in a railway speech delivered at the close of a parliamentary session, accepted the inevitable, and behold, the Dominion government granted the subsidy. Mr. Mara had now done his duty and so had the Dominion government; there was nothing left apparently for the projectors of the scheme to do but raise the money on the bonds and go ahead. But the provincial support which had been given the scheme was not of a character likely to inspire confidence in investors. The subsidy had been voted, but the gentlemen who voted it were not enthusiastic. They declined to give the scheme their moral support. Couldn't investors see that the subsidy had been voted as a concession to a Spallumcheen fad? Thus the project languished another year. The Columbia Milling Company fell into other hands, and furthermore a general election was approaching. Between the political pull of the other hands, and the benevolent sentiments which crop up in the politicians just antecedent to general elections, the provincial government was made to see that the S. & O. was a desideratum; that Spallumcheen and Okanagan were actually suffering for a railway, and so it came to pass that the interest on the bonds was guaranteed. This is the whole story in a nut shell. The Colonist may deny it, and describe it as blasphemy against the government, but Spallumcheen and Okanagan will continue to think as does The Times. With all respect for the late Premier, than which no one in this province more gladly acknowledges his public and private virtues, we contend that his single opposition to the appeal that the interest on the bonds be guaranteed, was that of a man made unreasonable by ill health, and should have been so treated by his confreres. Such an excuse as this is simply puerile, or if we must treat it as an argument it simply confirms the general proposition, that the government were so indifferent about the matter that they preferred to accept the dictum of an invalid. We are firmly of the opinion that had the Premier been in his full health he would have been more amenable to a measure of such prime importance as the development of Spallumcheen and Okanagan.

We are much obliged to the Colonist for its *expose* of the situation. Will the Colonist now proceed to explain the causes which led up to the abandonment of well-laying operations? We should like to see the government justified in this little matter.

RULES AT SEA.

Most of the time and attention of the Marine Conference at Washington has been given to the revision of the rules regarding the prevention of collisions at sea. They have been increased in number from 27 to 31, the changes being chiefly in the direction of making previous rules more precise and clear. Thus the word "ship" has been changed to "vessel" in every case, "steam vessel" has been made to include every vessel propelled by machinery, every vessel is to be regarded as under way that is not at an hor, made fast to the shore, or aground, and the word "visible," when applied to lights is to mean visible on a dark night in a clear atmosphere. Several new regulations are adopted in regard to lights, the most important, perhaps, being one which absolves steamers of less than 40 tons and vessels, under sail and oars, of less than 20 tons from the necessity of carrying the regulation foremast, starboard and port lights, but provision is made for the display of a combination colored light by them. Elaborate regulations have been adopted in regard to the lights carried by fishing vessels, and these have been made of general application instead of being confined, as heretofore, to the coast of Europe. One new article permits a vessel to attract attention by the use of flare-up lights and detonating signals that cannot be taken for signals of distress, and another requires a steamer, when proceeding under sail alone, to carry a black ball, two feet in diameter, forward. A good many changes have been made in the rules regarding sound signals for fog, snow storms, and heavy rain storms. A "prolonged blast" of a whistle or fog horn is defined as a blast of from four to six seconds duration, and an elaborate system of signals is prescribed according as a vessel is under way, under way but stopped, at anchor, towing, on the port or starboard tack, or with the wind abaft, unable to get out of the way, etc. In fogs and snow storms vessels are required to go at a moderate speed, "having a careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions."

A MILLION DOLLARS TO COERCE, BUT NOT A CENT TO CONCILIATE.

As the "returns" come in, it is patent that strikes are as epidemic as "la grippe." In Europe they are rife, and only for standing armies the whole social fabric would be shaken to the centre. There is little or no difference between the standing armies of Europe and the hired fighters of the Pinkertons. Six car loads of these detectable mercenaries have been dispatched to Pennsylvania to evict the Hungarian miners who have struck for higher wages. It is a singular commentary on the selfishness of capital that while it has not a dollar to concede to labor's demands, it has a million of them to spend to force labor to its terms. This is the dictum of the coal "barons" of Pennsylvania, and it may be accepted as the key note of capital throughout the world. The striking miners are Hungarians. The coal "barons" imported them because they were unwilling to pay American wages. The Hungarians now have become Americanized and naturally demand American wages, and rather than concede to them a matter of a few cents a day, capital proposes to spend a million dollars to bring them to terms. Suppose this million dollars is expended, out of whose pockets does it come? Out of the pockets of the consumers of course. Look at it in any light you please, this importation of labor is a boomerang. It reacts against the importers and it reacts against the public. How long might we suppose Chinese labor would be cheap after it had one gained control of the labor market. It is to avoid the repetition of such scenes as are being enacted in Pennsylvania that we urge protection of home labor. If business cannot be conducted without importation of labor direct, business had better be suspended. Men must live. The sentiment conveyed in the threat that the company will spend a million of dollars rather than concede a trivial advance is simply diabolic. It is a rule or ruin policy, and if persisted in is sure to lead to a condition of affairs which only bloodshed will be able to assuage.

It is announced that the exports of Canada for last year were $89,189,167, the imports $115,224,831, and the goods entered for consumption $109,673,447. As compared with last year, the exports show a decrease of a million dollars, the imports an increase of $4,400,000, and the goods entered for home consumption an increase of $6,800,000. Protectionists and Free Traders will agree in regarding the decline in our exports as an unsatisfactory thing. The fact that while our exports declined we used seven million dollars more of foreign goods than in the preceding year is a peculiar phenomenon, and one that cannot be fully investigated until the details of the imports are published. In an normal and healthy state of trade, an increase of exports means simply an increase of consumption. But the complaints of our millers and manufacturers lead to the belief that the seven million dollars' worth of foreign goods have, in spite of a high tariff, displaced that quantity of goods of Canadian manufacture.

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Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. *

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That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Weiler & Leiser at 52 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine. *

Epidemic Averted.

Bad colds, sore throats, and threatened influenza, are the order of the day. In Seattle the latter complaint has become an epidemic. But we hope to avoid it here, and to cure the colds resulting from our late blizzard by using the London Hospital Cough Cure to be obtained at Kellogg's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas streets. It is a sure cure.

Defiant Trader.

Daley is not defying competition or any other prices. He is simply closing out $6,500 worth (his entire stock) of toys at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets. *

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $7 per ton, while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

In the evening (Friday) a successful ... carry a large ... house.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Seasonable Questions to Think at Opening of the Schools.

Is education a control and direction of the child's activities by the child, or by the parent and teacher?

Malden, Mass., with a population of 15,000, pays its inspector $2,250 and its high school principal $2,200; Newton, Mass., with a population of 19,000, pays its inspector and high school principal $2800 each.

The Japanese educational system is compulsory and secular. It consists of five parts, kindergartens, elementary schools, middle schools, special schools and university. There are 130 kindergartens and a recent order will largely increase this number.

Teacher, have you any method or process for securing the free action of a pupil, other than flattery, persuasion, reward, self-interest, rivalry or punishment? Can you teach or instruct by any other method or process, and secure the free action in the education of the pupil?

Results in arithmetic are without value unless they are correct. Accuracy is the first essential. Equal definiteness should be secured in the language work. He misses the best culture that the study of arithmetic can afford who learns it without the power to talk clearly and pointedly.

Spelling is an exercise of the imagination—the reproductive imagination for the most part. When a pupil examines a word properly and long enough he fixes an image of it in his mind that he can recall. The correctness of this image can be tested by oral spelling, though for obvious reasons, which every teacher knows, written spelling should be practiced most.

The chief end sought in primary reading is to lead the child to the mastery of a large number of new symbols. In advanced reading it is to give the child the power to master new thoughts—to gain information from the printed page. In both there should be a distinct purpose to establish the habit of reading, and to cultivate the taste for reading what will be helpful.

Certain definite objects should be in the teacher's mind, as results attainable by his pupils in the study of English during the high school course. 1. Readiness in the expression of thought. 2. Such skill in expression as will find embodiment in an artistic and acceptable form. 3. A knowledge of the structure and development of the English language from its historic sources. 4. A general idea of the literature in its development of form and purpose. 5. Ability to perceive and appreciate the excellence of an English classic. 6. Some critical knowledge of the standards of taste, together with the ability to test a given selection by such standards.

What exercises do you give your pupils to lead them to observe, to discriminate? This discriminating power is what makes the practical man. The one who can see differences where most people see only likeness, will be much more successful than they, in the practical affairs of life. To cultivate this power of discrimination, and to train the pupil to persist in his analysis, until the essential differences between things are discovered, is one of the chief purposes of education. The natural, naive discrimination of the young child, or the unschooled youth, must be transformed into the intentional persistent and intelligent discrimination that makes the successful man of the world.

The Greeks had but one language to work upon, but they brought that language to such perfection that it has been the vehicle of speech most admired by all civilized peoples. What we need as a people is to use the English as faithfully for all purposes as the Greeks used the Greek language. The French are like the Greeks in the instinct to make the most of French speech, and they never used another tongue unless they are obliged to do so. A large part of the secondary education in France is the training in the felicitous use of the native language. The instinct of the Greeks and the French is what should be the English and American instinct in education. The Boston *Herald* says that the principal thing that the graduates of American colleges are ignorant of is their own language, and that a large proportion of college graduates do not know how to write or speak properly. Why do not the colleges give as persistent, painstaking, careful, accurate drill in English as in classics?

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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in a small family or for one or two gentlemen. Good references. Apply "H. M." Times office. jan3-1w

WANTED—A gentleman and his wife with larger house than they require would like to receive two gentlemen or lady and gentleman of quiet habits. No one else received. Pleasant location, five minutes walk from Post Office. Use of good library, bath-room, etc. Address G. L. S. Times office. dec27-4w

WANTED.—A young man wants a situation at general work. Understands the care of cattle and horses. Apply to James Donegin, Western Hotel, Victoria. dec26-3t

WANTED.—By a single gentleman, two furnished rooms (sitting and bedroom) convenient to the business portion of the city. Address, stating particulars, X, Times office. dec26-1w

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WANTED—A partner for the wholesale wine and liquor trade. Capital required from 10 to 15 thousand dollars. Apply stating experience to N. W. Times office. dec18-tf

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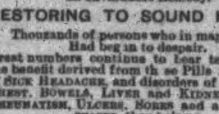

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Agents for ...

A BY-LAW

To aid the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited in establishing and operating a sugar refinery within the limits of the city of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

And Whereas the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000 00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

And Whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars.

And Whereas it will require the sum of $3488.64 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And Whereas the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $4,948,903.

And Whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of 3/51 of one per cent in the dollar will be required.

And Whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 3/51 one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1889" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1892.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Burnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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THE WESTMINSTER INSTITUTE

Proceedings of the Teachers Convention Held at Vancouver.

The convention which opened on Thursday continued its sessions on Friday, the president, Mr. Coatham, in the chair. The first subject on the programme was that of penmanship, very happily assigned to Mr. J. W. Robinson, who read a paper and illustrated on the blackboard the principles dwelt upon therein. He spoke of the great advantages accruing from a mastery of penmanship, claiming a high position for it economically as well as artistically considered.

"Problems" by Mr. McGarrigle M. A., next occupied attention. The reference was to social problems for which education alone could find solutions.

"Relation of mind to matter," was discussed by Mr. R. Law. The gist of the essay was the co-relation of intellectual and physical development. It was shown how in various ways physical and mental development could be carried on together.

Mr. J. N. Muir then took up his paper on the errors and evils of the educational system of this province, and defined education to be the discipline of the intellect, the establishment of the principles, and the regulation of the heart; but that our leaders seemed to be imbued with the idea that communicating knowledge was the sole end and aim of our work, as they were imposing upon teachers a system antagonistic to teaching in the true sense, and which would make them all mere marking machines. (Long discussion that he was off his subject.) He then said that he was glad to be able to state that one of the educational trio had acknowledged that he knew that the daily marking statute could not be kept. He then stated that there could be no doubt daily marking was an evil, or why was it officially explained away, and being so why not wiped off the statute? If it had been swept from the statute the teachers would not now be under the necessity of certifying each month that they kept a statutory rule which they could not keep. He showed from the action of the department that the system was founded in ignorance, was upheld by deceit, and was causing deceit (interruptions). He then pointed out that so long as the government had complete control of the granting of certificates there could be no freedom of discussion; but that teachers were bound to echo the opinion of the government. He showed that teachers' certificates were not testimonials of literary ability, but merely permits to teach issued by the government for a certain number of years, quoting from the school report of 1887-88 the case of fifteen candidates getting a permit to teach one year, who all took more marks (one taking 292 marks more) than a candidate who got a permit for two years on the very same questions, and that a temporary certificate had been practically turned into a life certificate (interruption). He then said that the Department had refused to grant a temporary certificate at the request of the Wellington and Lulu Island trustees, and read the following correspondence from Mr. Pope to the Wellington trustees:

"August 5th, 1889.—I would state that under the amendment to the School Act made at last session of the legislature, temporary certificates can only be granted when the number of duly certified teachers is less than the number of schools. As there are many holders of certificates now looking for positions in the schools, the department cannot grant the request made. A temporary certificate will not be issued unless a certificated teacher cannot be found to take the position." Telegram Aug. 8th, 1889. "As certificated teachers are seeking schools, have not power under School Act to issue temporary certificate. Trustees must appoint another teacher." But when Vancouver made the request the department had granted a temporary certificate. How could we have faith in the department? (Interruptions.) He was showing how completely the teachers were at the mercy of the government, and instanced his own case, that his life certificate had been cancelled (without notice or trial) although the government had two official reports from his trustees certifying that he was keeping the spirit of the law, was keeping the rules conscientiously, and that his explanations were satisfactory. He then proceeded to expose the deceitful tendency of questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the monthly report and that the neglect of duty on the part of the education department was in some instances the cause of his having to certify that the rules were not kept. (Interruption.)

A resolution was then carried by 11 to 9 that Mr. Muir be asked not to read the remainder of his paper. Mr. Muir then took his seat.

THE BANQUET.

After the reading of Mr. Muir's paper the session adjourned and the company proceeded to a banquet prepared for them by the ladies of Vancouver. Seats for about 100 were made ready, and they were all filled. Mr. Law presided, and among those present were Revs. J. M. McLeod, E. D. McLaren, E. Robson, J. B. Kennedy, Betts and all the members of the Trustee Board. The luncheon, which was of the finest character and bountiful in the extreme, was prepared by Mrs. Templeton, Miss McIntosh, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Clandenning, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Cargill, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Fox and some of the young ladies of the High School. The walls of the school room, or rather the blackboard surrounding the room was ornamented with some choice views in chalk tracings made by Miss Hayden, two of them views of the Inlet, and Mrs. Reid. The tables were very beautifully decorated with wreathes of flowers and boquets, contributions of the Mayor, and each guest was supplied with a button-hole boquet. Everything was quite tasteful and reflected the highest credit upon the good-will and hospitality of the ladies, who left nothing undone to make the visitors and friends comfortable.

AFTERNOON SESSION (FRIDAY).

After luncheon Mr. S. F. Netherby, Victoria, took up the subject of "time tables for schools," which he dealt with in a very practical and somewhat trenchant manner.

A long discussion followed this paper, in which many varying and approving opinions were expressed. Several of the teachers did not favor the time table at all, except as a compliance with the school regulations and as a guide in a general way to the order in which studies came, but disregarded its details in school management.

Perhaps the most interesting and in some respects the best papers were of the impromptu order and given by Mr. Gordon and Mr. Collins on the question of "Spelling Reform. Mr. Gordon treated the inconsistencies, redundancies and anomalies of English orthography in an ironical and somewhat humorous way, providing much amusement as well as providing a good deal of food for thought on the part of his audience.

Mr. Collins, who is a young gentleman and evidently an enthusiast in the phonetic system, and who has devoted a good deal of attention to its study, followed, and gave from notes the result of some of his thought on the subject. He gave a long list of the words of similar orthography, but different pronunciations, and illustrated on the blackboard the principles of the system he would substitute for the present. His system was based on that employed in Pitman's phonography, in which the sound signs were paired off and formed according to similarity in the sounds they represented, such as "p" and "b" and "s" and "z," and so on, preserving as far as possible the present forms; "p" for instance was thickened by "b," and new characters introduced were necessary. Mr. Collins was showered with interrogations respecting the proposed spelling reform, to which he replied very satisfactorily, but was floored when the wit of the convention asked him how he would distinguish characters between the dear with two legs and the deer with four. This conundrum provoked roars of laughter.

In the evening (Friday) a successful concert and entertainment was held in the Imperial opera house.

SATURDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

Canadian history was the first subject on the programme taken up, and it was treated in an admirable paper by Miss F. E. Armstrong. It was shown that Canadian history had its classics as well as Greek and Rome, and that there were noble men and women whose deeds in the early pages of our history were worthy of all honor. The writer eulogized the heroic founders of the Canadian colony and impressed on her hearers the importance of making public school pupils familiar with the history of our own country and inspiring them with a love of country and a feeling of patriotic pride.

The regular business of the convention having been exhausted with the foregoing, votes of thanks were passed to the ladies providing the banquet of the day previous, to Mayor Oppenheimer, to the C. P. N. Co. for reduced rates, to Mr. Coatham, late recording secretary, and to Miss Christie.

THE POWERS OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. Dougan rose and introduced a matter which he claimed as coming properly within the scope of the objects of the institute and of great importance to all the members. He moved the following resolution:

Whereas several cases have occurred lately where two trustees have dismissed the teacher contrary to the wishes of the parents and guardians of the district, and even without meeting as a Trustee Board,

Therefore be it resolved that this convention express its opinion that in cases where two trustees call for the dismissal of the teacher that such teacher may convene a public meeting of ratepayers of the said district, and if a majority of two-thirds of the meeting declare their confidence in the teacher, then that teacher shall not be subject to dismissal.

Mr. J. E. Knapp, of Moodyville, seconded the motion, and Mr. Kinney of Lulu Island strongly supported it.

Mr. Muir strongly objected to the principle involved. The trustees were responsible to the ratepayers, and should not be made the servants of the people to that extent. It would set a bad precedent, and he was surprised that the Department of Education should authorise any person to test the feelings of the Teachers' Institute on such a matter.

Mr. J. W. Robinson thought it was quite outside the jurisdiction of the Institute to deal with it at all.

Mr. Dougan strongly defended the government in the desire to obtain the sentiment of the teachers.

Mr. Muir said the educational department paid no attention to resolutions passed last year.

After considerable discussion the matter at the suggestion of Mr. Kinney was laid over till the meeting of the provincial institute.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Reference to the convention would be incomplete if the specimens of best drawing exhibited from the schools of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver were not mentioned. They were excellent productions and some of them, especially by pupils of the central school of Vancouver, were so perfect as to be worthy of the printing-press.

CHRISTMAS AT FORT SIMPSON.

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Our festivities began, not on the 25th, but on the evening of the 23rd, or rather at midnight. Just as the town clock chimed twelve we were awakened by the booming of cannon, which was immediately followed by enchanting music from one of our brass bands. It is wonderful what proficiency these players have attained. When we think of the few opportunities they have had of hearing other bands and of receiving instruction, they certainly show great skill and compare very favorably with many of our eastern village bands. On the following evening, Xmas Eve, the village was beautifully illuminated, every window held a light of some kind and there were a few pretty designs, among which we might mention that arranged by Fred. Alexes on a post outside with

A LARGE STAR

representing the star of the east. The boat not coming, however, hindered people from illuminating as profusely as they would have done had the coal oil and candles been more plentiful; but the village, nevertheless, presented a very pretty picture. At 12 m. the singers, about forty in number, who had been practising for weeks under the leadership of Henry Tait, native teacher, started out from the school house and visited many of the houses, where they were treated to cake and coffee. They kept up their singing till four o'clock in the morning and deserve great praise for their trouble. Their rendition of the carol was exceptionally fine. We were beginning to say "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes the boat's not here." How much that means can only be understood by those who have been without any communication from the outside world for a whole month, and it can be imagined with what delight we hailed the Sardonyx when she came sailing into the harbor.

IT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS BOX

that could have been sent. Just after her arrival the fire company, headed by their band and attired in handsome new uniforms, marched around and serenaded all the white residents. These were followed by the soldiers who were picturesque in their gay military dress and would do honor to Her Majesty's service. At 12 o'clock our large and commodious church was filled to its utmost sitting capacity. There must have been nearly a thousand present. It was most beautifully decorated. Over the platform for the choir was a large evergreen cross under which rested two angels cut in wood and very naturally painted. Under these was a motto with the words "For unto you is born this day a Saviour which is Christ the Lord," nicely done in shaded colors. Behind the organ and under the pulpit were the following mottoes: "Glory to God in the Highest" and "Leadiks kashun Christian" (awake Christians) artistically lettered with ferns. From an evergreen ring in the centre festoons were hung and fastened to different parts of the wall. Up the centre aisle were three arches of evergreens, decorated with flowers and paper chains. They were I must say a little superior to

THE ARCH ERECTED IN VICTORIA

at the time of the Governor-General's reception. Over the main entrance an angel resting in clouds held out a golden crown. The decorating was all done by native talent and the effect was unique and very pretty. The choir rendered a chant, in Tsimpsean, in good style. This had been translated from English by the leader and the music I think was composed by one of their number. Mr. Green, the Methodist missionary, preached through an interpreter, an appropriate and practical sermon from Luke ii., 14. Among the congregation was noticed some unfamiliar faces, visitors from the steamer. The Misses Morrison on their way to Victoria to attend school, Mr. Begg, of Crofter fame, Mr. Fox and Mr. Shepperd. The Indians with their wives and children were all in holiday attire, their bright handkerchiefs giving color to the scene. On looking over the congregation and comparing it in the mind's eye with similar gatherings twenty years ago, the elevating

EFFECT OF CHRISTIANITY

could not but forcibly impress itself. A happy enlightened congregation gathered to celebrate the anniversary of our Saviour's birth stands out in strong contrast with a mad heathen mob tearing each other to pieces and indulging in the wild Indian dance. We were dismissed with a doxology and benediction. The gayeties go on till after the New Year. Nearly every day some one gives a feast in one of the public halls, and a feast here means a feast; you not only eat what you want but everyone is expected to carry a large amount home.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

How Wags the Wide World—A Day's News.

The Manitoba legislature has been summoned for the 30th instant.

A valuable anthracite coal discovery is reported 75 miles west of Port Arthur.

The conservative candidates for the local house in St. John city are Silas Alward and Ald. Smith; for the county, Jas. Rourke, A. A. Stockton, H. A. McKeown and Ald. Shaw.

The wife of Jas. Holbrook, of Peterboro, Ont., was lost while visiting on the 24th instant. Her dead body was found in a bush.

A fire at Port Arthur Saturday night destroyed Fortune's grocery, Sullivan's butcher shop, Garland, Elliott & Co.'s clothing store, Andrews' barber shop and Clavett's hardware store. Loss, $10,000.

The contract has been awarded for double tracking the Grand Trunk from Belleville to Gananoque.

Reports from Belle Isle state that 130 families are starving there.

A maniac named Thos. Williams, a Montreal bricklayer, killed himself, wife and child on Friday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Work Channel in Coast District.

Commencing at centre of section 23 of Township 1, Range 5, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to c ast line of Work Channel; thence following the shore line in a southerly direction to Zamtlis bay; thence following the shore line of Zamtlis bay to the s. e. corner of land applied for by F. S. Barnard; thence north 100 chains, more or less to point of commencement; which said piece of land is said to contain about 1500 acres more or less.

(Sign d) R. CUNNINGHAM & SON. of Port Essington, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1890. j3-d2t-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 38 a, Gro p 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 50,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 49o 30 min. north, thence east 560 chains, thence south 560 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Gardner Inlet, about two-and-a-half miles below the mouth of the Kittup river on the south bank of the Inlet, commencing at a stake 20 chains west of a large stream; thence south 40 chains; east 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence west along the shore to point of commencement.

JOHN McALISTER.

Victoria, 19th Dec. 1889. del9w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
THOS. FLEWIN,
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less; thence west 40 chains; thence north 120 chains to place of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

Aug. 14th 1889. JNO. IRVING. dec9

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennell's Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a [illegible] river, on the east side of Rennell's Sound thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

6th Dec. 1889. dec6-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S. W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 29th, 1889. nov29

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward; the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

††This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec31

MUNICIPAL.

ALL PARTIES having Accounts against the Corporation will please call at the City Hall to-morrow or Saturday for payment.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT, Collector.

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Bossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug29 ly

PETER HANSEN,

City Scavenger.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Compton Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. de24-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,

Victoria, Dec. 19th. 1889. de21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General,

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

mr5 ly R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy23 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan., 2nd initiatory degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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Leave Port Townsend	11 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle	2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	4:15 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m
Arrive Seattle	9:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend	1:15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend	2 p. m.
Arrive Victoria	5:30 p. m

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at 8:40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15th, 1889.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (READ UP) No. 1 Passenger Daily	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH (READ DOWN) No. 2 Passenger Daily	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only
Ar. 1.24 P.M	Ar. 5.56 P.M		VICTORIA ...Vic. W.	De. 8.00 A.M	De. 3.00 P.M	
" 1.20	" 5.51		RUSSELL'S	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 1.10	" 5.44		ESQUIMALT	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 12.43	" 5.16		GOLDSTREAM	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 11.45 A.M	" 4.34		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 11.36	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 11.19	" 3.59		McPHERSON'S	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 11.07	" 3.49		KOKSILAH	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 11.02	" 3.44		DUNCAN'S	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 10.52	" 3.34		SOMENOS	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
" 10.38	" 3.12		CHEMAINUS	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	
De. 9.34 / Ar. 9.15	" 2.14	Ar. P.M. 7.15	NANAIMO	Ar. 12.30 P.M / De. 12.45	" 4.14	De. P.M. 10.00
De. 9.00	De. 1.59	De. 7.00	WELLINGTON	Ar. 1.05	Ar. 4.30	Ar. 10.15

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—The schools opened to-day after the holidays.

—The attendance at the High School to-day was 76.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street. *

—The jingle of the sleigh bell resounds through the streets.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless. *

—One of the implements of industry just now is the snow shovel.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—The mantle of snow has spoilt the good skating so much enjoyed last week.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—The would-be suicide, Haberkorn, is progressing favorably at the Royal hospital.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—A general leave of forty-eight hours took place this afternoon from the Amphion and Swiftsure.

—The Christmas carols at Christ church were much enjoyed last evening by a large congregation.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

—The B. C. Rifle Association will hold their annual meeting on the evening of the 13th inst. in Forester's Hall.

—Thorton Fell, barrister, has opened a branch law office in New Westminster with A. Morrison, LL.B., in charge.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—Richard H. Holding of Langley died last week after a protracted illness. He came to the district some 14 or 15 years ago.

—Nomination papers for the forthcoming municipal elections can be obtained at the office of W. K. Bull, Trounce street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—Dr. Milne's lecture on "What to do in Emergencies," to be given at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, has been postponed to Tuesday the 14th inst.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays. *

—Ship Harbor, Burrows Bay and Guemes acre property at right prices, if purchased soon. See or write, J. W. Myers, Anacortes, Wash. 2t

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—Every one who has the misfortune to catch a severe cold now, is liable to imagine he or she has got la grippe sure. There are several citizens down with an imaginary epidemic of that nature.

—Chief Engineer Deasy has received a letter from the clerk of the Westminster council, thanking him and the citizens of Victoria for their prompt and kind action in sending a steam fire engine to the former city.

—Watches were drawn for in two clubs at Pennock & Clayton's on Saturday evening. Mr. W. Johnston, an employee of THE TIMES was the winner with ticket No. 4 in the first, and Mr. B. R. Seabrook with No. 58 in the second drawing.

—The records of the Westminster Board of Public Works showed a total mileage of new streets and connecting lanes surveyed, cleared and graded during 1889 of over ten miles, and about the same distance of sidewalks constructed.

—The cloud of troubles which has for some months hung over the First Baptist church, Vancouver, has culminated in the unconditional resignation of Rev. J. B. Kennedy, which was read to the congregation at the regular Wednesday evening meeting held on Christmas night. The congregation since the reverend gentleman took charge of it has grown to 140 members. The troubles which brought about the resignation were financial troubles.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Edgar Marvin, sr., acting U.S. consul is confined to his room with a severe cold.

W. R. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins will leave for an eastern trip of several months duration in the morning.

R. Hall, of Hall & Goepel, has recovered from la grippe, and is now out. He looks rather shaky, though.

The many friends of T. W. Carter (Carter & Ferris) will be glad to learn that he is slightly improved of his severe attack of acute rheumatism.

Aaron Lewis has recovered from his illness and left St. Joseph's hospital.

Geo. Gillespie of the Bank of B. C., who has been filling J. C. Keith's position during the latter's absence from Vancouver, arrived last night to resume his duties here.

T. C. Atkinson of New Westminster arrived on the Islander last night.

Col. and Mrs. Landes and Miss Landes, of Port Townsend, arrived Saturday evening and returned home this morning.

Thos. L. Briggs of the C.P.N. Co., New Westminster, is in the city.

Alex. Ewen is in the city for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant have returned to Vancouver after a short visit in the city.

G. W. Kennedy, of Wellington hotel, came down on to-day's train. Mr. Kennedy says more coal is being taken out of the mines at the present time than [illegible] and business generally is in a prosperous condition. With good sleighing and good skating the young people are enjoying themselves.

J. A. Hatfield, son-in-law of the late lamented Col. Stevens, is over from Seattle settling the affairs of the estate. It is learned from him that Mrs. Stevens has not recovered from the shock caused by the sudden death of her husband.

Saml. Gibbs, of the Enderby mills, returned from Chemainus to-day and is at the Oriental.

J. Hemans, the well known cattle raiser of Ashcroft is at the Oriental.

Rev. D. J. McDonnell, who is to be present at the opening of the new St. Andrew's church next Sunday, was in Winnipeg on Wednesday last.

Home Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist.

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The Coming Influenza.

La grippe, or influenza, can be cured by a short course of baths at the Harrison Hot Springs. Relief is guaranteed. Stages meet all trains at Agassiz station. *

Quite Unnecessary!

It is the general opinion that the occasional editor, who wrote the article in yesterday's *Colonist*, might have found some way of excusing the government without reflecting on the late premier.

40° Below Zero.

Reports from the interior tell of a low thermometer during the last days of the week. Passengers coming through on the train on Thursday were regaled in the mountains with 40 degrees below zero.

Snowballing.

The snow became thawed sufficiently to be good material for missiles this afternoon, and much fun was had in sending the cold spheres about. It is great fun for the thrower, but the one who gets about two pounds of solid snow in the back of the neck is generally apt to kick.

Real Estate Sale.

Mr. James Burns, the well known insurance agent, purchased on Saturday last twelve and a half acres of land adjoining Mr. Coughlan's on the Gorge Road, paying therefor $20,000. The property was formerly owned by Mr. Williams, of Birdcage Walk, who bought it twenty years ago for $1000.

Getting Reports Ready.

The various committees of the board of aldermen, and the heads of the different civic departments are busy getting their annual reports in shape. It is understood that the records for 1889 are good in all cases, and show that prosperity and progress has marked the course of the metropolitan march.

A Thrilling Celebration.

Mount Stephen, in the Rocky Mountains, celebrated New Year's by sending down a snow slide that picked out three cars from a freight train going up the Big Hill and deposited them snugly a couple of hundred feet below the track. A brakesman started with the cars, but jumped into a tree before getting very far and escaped without injury.

The Effect on Trade.

The recent cold snap following close on the usually lethargic season after the holidays has been a boon to the trade generally. The shopkeepers report things as quite active during the last few days, a veritable boom taking place in the skate line. One dealer who had his whole stock left over from last season, when there was no ice, cleared out some twelve dozen pairs between Thursday and Saturday.

A New Geography.

At the Teachers' Association just closed, says the *News-Advertiser*, a resolution was passed requesting the government to so alter the authorized text book in Geography that it will contain a full sized map of British Columbia and a greater amount of reading matter concerning the province, its resources, commercial importance, etc. This is an important matter and it is to be hoped will receive the attention of the education department.

Frank Mayo To-night.

The gifted Frank Mayo, supported by a strong company, appears this evening at the Victoria Theatre in his great play, "Nordeck." This will be its first production here, and also the first appearance of a star for a long time. The play, according to authorities, is one of the strongest on the stage at present, and in able hands and magnificently mounted will be the success it always is. The sale of seats is good and a full house seems assured.

To-Morrow's Voting.

To-morrow, between the hours of 8 in the morning and 4 in the afternoon, votes on the bonus by-laws will be cast. The by-laws are four in number, one to aid the establishment of a sugar refinery; one of a paper mill; one of a rice mill and one of a flour mill.

The places of voting are as follows: Johnson street ward, at the city hall; in Yates street ward, at Barnes' building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay ward at the hook and ladder house.

The Children's Party.

The party given by Captain Hulton of the Amphion to the little folks on Saturday afternoon was well attended, fifty children and thirty grown folks participating in the enjoyable event. Everyone was made to feel thoroughly at home, and the novelty of the surroundings, the main deck and cabins of the Amphion, added a charm to the fun. The officers of the fleet were nearly all present, and a general good time was had. Captain Hulton, being a man of family, likes to see young faces about him, and he had plenty of them on Saturday.

Mayoralty Contest.

The indications appear to be that the mayoralty contest will be a straight one between Mr. John Hilbert and Mr. Geo. Campbell, the other candidates that have been spoken of are not likely to contest the mayoralty but to be candidates for aldermen instead. Already considerable interest is being taken in municipal matters, and an exciting campaign, so far as municipal elections are exciting, may be looked forward to. The nominations take place a week from Monday next, and the polling on the following Thursday.—Nanaimo *Free Press.*

A Woman Pardoned.

Gov. Ferry of the state of Washington has pardoned Mrs. Minnie Allen, who is best remembered here as being suspected of firing the Occidental hotel last spring. After leaving here she was implicated in a burglary and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The pardon reads: "Whereas she is about to become a mother and an innocent child would be kept confined or separated from its mother; and believing that a pardon is the most proper and humane policy, she is hereby granted a full and unconditional pardon." The action of the Governor meets with general approval in Olympia.

Marine.

The sealing schooners Viva and Ariel came off the Star ways to-day.

The sailing of the schooner Maggie Mac has been postponed for a week.

The sealer Sapphire, was hauled alongside the wharves to-day, and commenced loading stores for her sealing cruise.

The steamer Rainbow is laid up for a few days at the Rice Mill wharf where she is undergoing a slight overhaul. The ice in the Fraser renders navigation to Westminster impossible, and Captain Cavin and Engineer Thompson are improving the aforesaid stop by repairing the vessel under their charge.

Our Winter Carnival.

The good skating of the past two or three days is gone, having just remained long enough to give young Victorians a taste of the luxury. Yesterday a large number were assembled on Goodacre lakelet in Beacon Hill Park, while the migration in the direction of Swan Lake was in a steady stream. The surface there was as smooth and clean as could be wished for, requiring the skater to have only well sharpened runners to thoroughly enjoy himself. But all that kind of fun was spoiled to-day and in its place the seeker after hearty outdoor pleasures was enabled to take a sleigh drive at $5 per hour.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate. *

Where to Buy Fuel.

All orders for wood, coal, coke, and bark of the best quality will be promptly filled at market prices, by A. C. Howe, Telephone call 62, or Scotch Bakery, 108 Douglas street. Dec. 23.

ROMANTIC BUT TRUE.

A Loving Couple Who Eloped to Victoria to be Married.

Victoria has long been the Gretna Green of loving couples from the other side who have flown here to be united in the bonds of wedlock, and many have been the romantic incidents which have occurred by reason of these flights. But perhaps the most romantic of all is the story of a young pair who arrived here by the Olympian Saturday evening. The twain were from Gilman, Washington. The lovelorn swain, a strong and well-looking young fellow of twenty-four years, the fair damsel fresh from the dews of sixteen summers. They loved, and would wed, but alas! the family of the lady objected, and as said family had among its members several strong limbed males, the chances of Leander were slim.

But love laughs at locksmiths, and big brothers are derided, consequently the terrors of flight were disregarded and the loving ones eloped, riding on horseback from Gilman to Seattle.

Shortly after their flight the father and brothers of the girl became aware of the elopement and pursued the fleeing fair, but taking a different track, passed them on the way and reached Seattle first. When the two lovers reached the city on the Sound the sturdy lover proceeded to investigate, and luckily he did, for, lo! on the wharf from which the steamer for Victoria was to leave, were the angry father and brothers.

Nothing daunted, the young man sought his intended bride and told her the state of affairs. Her woman's wit soon devised a scheme to elude the vigilance of her relatives, and donning a suit of boys' clothes, with her face muffled in a scarf, she boldly walked on board the Olympian, passing near her brothers as she did so. Her lover followed, and soon the blue waters of the Sound cut off pursuit.

Anxious to be made one with all celerity possible, the swain implored Capt. Roberts of the Olympian to marry them, but the genial commander was too bashful, and advised waiting until Victoria was reached. His advice was followed, and on Saturday evening, as soon as the boat touched the dock here, the loving ones betook themselves to a clergyman and were soon made one. The bride had ere this arrayed herself in the "fixin's" of her own sex, and the officiating clergyman little dreamed that he was performing the closing act in as romantic an adventure as ever occured here.

After the marriage the smiling groom was met by a TIMES reporter, who had learned the facts of the case, and to him the new made benedict said "I'm just the happiest man in Victoria. We had a great time in getting away, but it's all right now." When asked if he was not afraid of the anger of the young lady's family, he replied: "Oh, no. As soon as they find it can't be helped they'll be all right. We are going home Monday morning, and I guess this," (showing a bank book with several solid entries) "will square everything." It is to be hoped that the future life voyage of the happy pair is prosperous, and as they both seem determined that obstacles shall not thwart them, their chances are good.

THE BONUS BY-LAWS.

Provisions of the By-Laws to be Voted on on Tuesday.

The several by-laws granting bonuses to certain manufacturing enterprises which it is proposed to establish in this city, will come before the electors to-morrow for ratification or rejection, and as there appears to be considerable ignorance abroad in respect to their provisions, we have taken the trouble to condense into a few sentences the important clauses in each of the four by-laws. Stripped of legal verbiage, the by-laws read as follows:

THE PAPER MILL BY-LAW.

Mr. Wm. Hewartson has proposed to erect a paper mill in the city and to assist him in so doing a bonus of $15,000 is asked for, and exemption from taxation for fifteen years. The Mayor under the by-law cannot issue the debentures until authorized by the council, and the council are debarred from authorizing payment of the bonus until three months after proof has been furnished that the mill has been erected in Victoria at a cost of not less than $50,000. The mill must be erected and in running order on or before the 1st of July, 1891. The by-law is passed "on the express understanding" that Chinese shall not be employed in or about the said works. The "express understanding," may be stong enough to prevent the employment of Chinamen, or it may not. We are bound to assume that the council, as friends of white labor, assured themselves that the prohibition was complete; and if it should prove that an "express understanding" is as good as a bond all will be well. Not being a lawyer, the writer is disposed to doubt it. The other provisions of the by-law refer to the method to be adopted in issuing the debentures, etc. The loan will be for twenty years, and for its repayment the sum of $1208.82 will require to be raised annually by a special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the ratable property of the city. The general rate of taxation for all city purposes will be reduced to a similar extent, so that the paper mill bonus shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

THE RICE MILLS BY-LAW.

This by-law does not provide for a money bonus. It only gives to the Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years.

THE FLOURING MILL BY-LAW.

The proprietors of the Rice Mill propose to erect a flouring mill in the city, having a capacity of 100 barrels of flour per day. This by-law is for the purpose of assisting the company in the project, and authorizes the payment to it by the council of a bonus of $10,000, and gives exemption from taxation for fifteen years and free water during the same time. To repay the loan, the sum of $871.78 will be raised by a special rate of 1-102 of one per cent., but as in the other by-laws the general rate will be reduced to the same extent, so that there will be no increase of taxation. The bonus will not be paid until three months have elapsed after the erection of the mill, which must be completed before 1st of July, 1891. This by-law is also passed upon the "express understanding" that the company shall not employ Chinese in or about the works.

SUGAR REFINERY BY LAW.

This is the most important of all the by-laws. It provides for granting the same company—The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company—a bonus of $40,000, exemption from taxation for 15 years, and free water, in consideration of the company erecting a sugar refinery in the city having a capacity of 50 barrels per day. The sum of $3,488.64 will have to be raised annually to repay the principal and interest, and as in all the other by-laws, the rate of general taxation will be reduced to the extent of the special levy required to repay the loan.

The above are the by-laws in a nutshell. There is much to be said in favor of their ratification, and, as proposed subsidies to private enterprises, the opponents of bonuses have always been able to find reasons to condemn them. We believe that the city will be the gainer by extending the assistance asked for. The towns and cities of Ontario that amount to anything—Toronto, London, Hamilton, Brantford, Stratford, Brockville, etc., etc.—have at various times voted liberal bonuses to railways and to manufacturing concerns to induce them to remove from other cities, and they have done so in the face of a bitter opposition from a very respectable minority in each city who did not believe in giving public aid to private industries. But, generally speaking, all reasonable bonuses were voted, and although the bonus did not ensure the perpetual operation of the enterprise, the effect on the whole was beneficial to the communities concerned. The establishment of a sugar refinery, for instance, in Victoria, would be of immense benefit to our citizens and to the whole province. Apart from the employment afforded in various ways, and the money expended, if the effect shall be to permanently reduce the price of sugar half a cent, or quarter of a cent, our citizens would be fully recouped for their outlay. Owners of real estate, who alone vote on loan by-laws, always receive the most benefit from increased population. Real estate to day is 50 per cent more valuable, anywhere in the city, than it was two years ago. Why? Because the population is 50 per cent. greater. The same rule will apply in the future, and the same ratio of increase, in both values and population, may be expected if our people are enterprising enough, and far-seeing enough, to grasp the opportunity now within their reach. For the benefits that will undoubtedly accrue to the city, only a small sum per annum for twenty years will be required, and that sum will not add to the present rate of taxation.

THE VOTE TO-MORROW.

What Citizens Say of the Bonus By-Laws.

People are asking what the fate of the by-laws will be to-morrow. Many say they will pass, some say they will not. Business men and working men seem to favor them.

A sugar refinery costing $250,000 and a flour mill $50,000 are not looked upon as dear at the prices to be paid for them.

An eight or ten story refinery and a six story flour mill would be noticeable improvements to the city.

A sugar refinery it is pointed out will be a good advertisement for the city. Seeing that there are only two of these great establishments in Canada, people everywhere naturally attach importance to them and the city they locate in.

Some have asked, what guarantee is there that these works will be kept running? As it is not likely that the company will spend $300,000 to beat the city out of $60,000, the question does not not require any other answer. It is understood that Mr. Rithet, who spoke of a refinery for Victoria three years ago if encouragement was offered, will be associated with the Mount Royal company.

One thing seems certain, viz.: that if the by-laws should all be defeated the rice mills, flour mill, refinery, and everything else belonging to the company will go to Vancouver and this city receive a blow it will not recover from for all time to come.

Vancouver's Police Chief.

D. B. Murray, Winnipeg's ex-chief of police, is quite likely to obtain the position of chief at Vancouver. His application has been endorsed by many of the most prominent citizens and nearly all the ex-mayors of Winnipeg have, it is said, sent him recommendations. Mr. Murray writes that his old "friend" Jim McGeer, who was recently defeated for alderman there, is doing all he can to prevent him (Murray) from getting the position.—Winnipeg *Free Press.*

Oxydized Silver.

Why send east for what we can get at home just as good if not better. The writer saw an oxydised silver handle for a cane, that Pennock & Clayton are manufacturing, and was astonished that such beautiful and artistic work was being done right here in Victoria. The firm undertake to manufacture any thing from precious metal, and their reputation is already established for artistic work and fair prices. *

The Schools Open.

The schools opened to-day after the Christmas holidays with a good attendance. Some of the little ones were absent but the higher classes were filled and work well started again on the next half year. At 2:30 the schools were dismissed and a teachers meeting was held.

Suitable Pleasing Presents.

Cuff buttons, collar buttons, scarf pins, silk handkerchiefs, silk mufflers, fine ties all colors and prices, large assortment of winter gloves, cardigan jackets, collars and cuffs, fancy and white shirts, fine socks, purses, silk braces, umbrellas, wool scarfs, etc. Call and see at Cameron's, 55 Johnson street. *

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St. *

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LECLAIR, No. 56 Pembroke street. *

Gratis.

For Every $1.00 spent at Waitt's Music Store, you get a piece of sheet music free Call and examine their well assorted stock of Pianos, Organs, Musical Instruments, Music Books, etc., before making your Xmas purchases. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

DIED.

NELSON—At the residence of her nephew, E. C. Shepherd, 20 Henry street, Rock Bay, on Sunday, 5th of January 1890, of dropsy, Mrs. M.A. Nelson, aged 77 years and four months. Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p. m. from house and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—A O Leask, F Lundsberg, W Robertson, [illegible], Alex Ewen, R Jenny, Miss Munroe, Chong Sang, Henry Parsons, W Austin, J M Holland, Mrs Wallace, T C Atkinson, Mrs D Sheen, B Van Volkenburgh, Wing Kee, W W Sharpe, Geo Hester, T W Gray, U H King, Miss E Brooks, Geo Gillespie, J Walsh, J W Casey, F G Wickersham, R Harrower, Mark Pike.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Thos Earle, J & A Clearihue, D H Ross, Angus & Gordon, S J Pitts, Dr M S Wade, Dominion Express Co, 2 cars flour and feed.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. aug1

FOR SALE.

SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS she now lies at Metlakahtla. British build frame work, English oak; length 48 feet; beam, 10ft. 6 in.; depth 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887 by G. E. Bellis & Co., Birmingham; 20 horse power. Price $3500 00. For further particulars apply to No. 6 Broughton street, Victoria. jan6-1f

B.C.R.A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Forester's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th instant at 8 p.m. sharp. By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1890. jan6-td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

January 6, 1890.

JOHN DOOLEY

Wholesale and Retail

—: DEALER IN :—

ISLAND AND MAINLAND

PRODUCE.

I have a large stock of Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes. Also all kinds of ground feed kept on hand.

500 · TONS

OF · CHOICE · TIMOTHY · HAY,

100 Tons of Choice Barley,

150 Tons of Choice Potatoes.

Ground Feed, Oats, etc., in proportion, of which I will sell lower than the lowest for Cash.

·: Store in Carey's Brick Block, :·

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE

Victoria Athletic Club

Will give a Grand

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION,

In the Victoria Theatre

ON

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th.

General Admission $1 Gallery 50c.

Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s

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VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 & 7.

The most magnificent company that has ever visited British Columbia.

America's greatest romantic actor,

MR. FRANK MAYO,

Who will appear Monday evening in his famous play

NORDECK.

A love story of Prussian Poland, and Tuesday evening in his beautiful Idyl of the backwoods,

DAVY CROCKETT

Both plays will be exquisitely mounted.

Prices, $1.50, $1.00 and 50 Cents.

Boxes - - - - - $3.00

Reserved seats on sale at Waitt's.

Sheriff's Sale

BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution with interest on $6898.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of Groceries, Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, etc., and shop Fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of the said James Harvey situated on Commercial street in Nanaimo.

Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned, up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE, Sheriff.

Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. dec21

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

-: PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET :-

Is for Sale at

E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk-line and straight-edge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

Now for Sale at E. G. Prior & Co's.

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POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the British Columbia Political Association will be held in the rooms, corner of Langley and Yates streets, on Monday, January 6th, beginning at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock sharp.

GEO. H. BROWN, Secy.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

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BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

— WE BEGIN ON —

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25................ price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
Bootees,
Infantees,
Cuffs,
Gaiters,
Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price...		$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at		$6 90
9 " " " $15 .... at		$8 75
11 " " " $18 .... at		$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...		$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to...		$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to...		$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ...to		$3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas..........	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 55
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolece sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

—COME AND SEE—

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

—: MORE ANON. :—

The Westside,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

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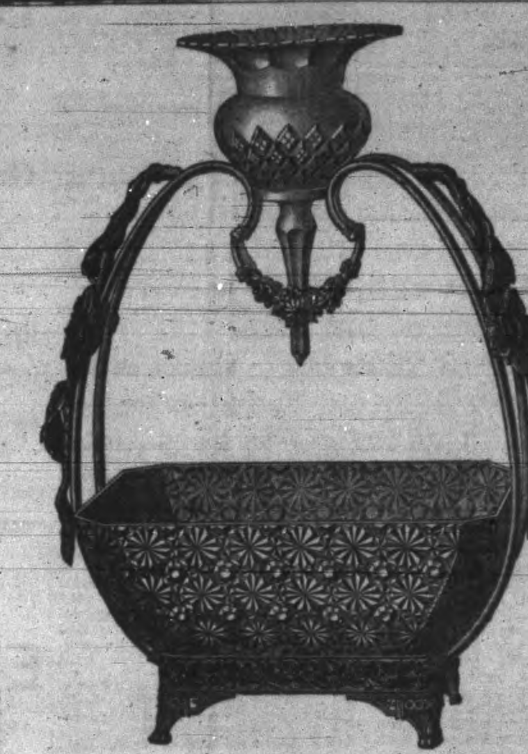
As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER, Proprietor.



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No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE

PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.

Cash advances made on consignments, on shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

—MONEY LOANED— dec20

McLENNAN & McFEELY.

Have something in the way of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—

Beauty and Worth Combined.

LAMPS,—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.

Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,

BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.

70 YATES STREET. oct22 TELEPHONE 454.

A Happy New Year. You wish it, We wish for it. Work with us, and hustle for happiness, and you'll get there. Happiness is not a wild weed, but a cultivated plant. You can't get bargains in the first store you come to we have 'em but we cultivate them. Examine, compare, test our goods and you'll trade with CAMERON the clothier 55 Johnson street.

WINNING NUMBERS

— IN —

LANGE'S GUESSING MATCH.

1st	Prize,	No.	19,258, C. F. Gardiner,
2nd	"	"	19,250, Mrs. Humber, Sr.
3rd	"	"	19,300, W. Galer,
4th	"	"	19,210, C. F. Gardiner,
5th	"	"	19,202, John O. Townsend
6th	"	"	19,200, C. F. Gardiner,
7th	"	"	19,199, C. F. Gardiner,
8th	"	"	19,348, W. A. Luney.

Actual number of shot in bottle

19,268.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890 at 6 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, 1 Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Halleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel has about 15 years to run. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to SMITH & YARWOOD, Agents for Marcus Wolfe, Trustee.

Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. ja4

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B. C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 13th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be sent to all creditors at an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE, Trustee.

Dated the 31st Dec., 1889. ja4